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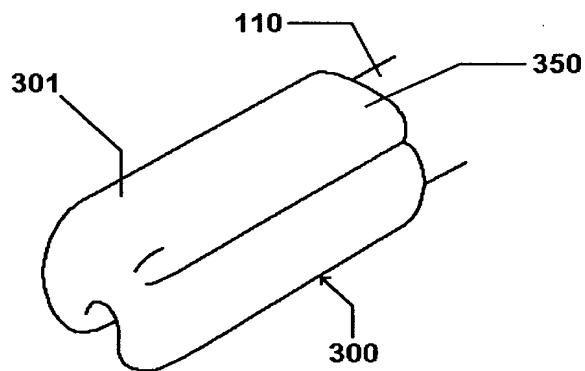


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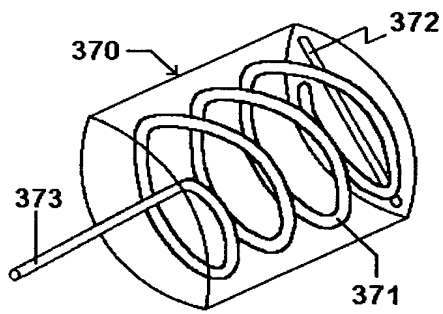
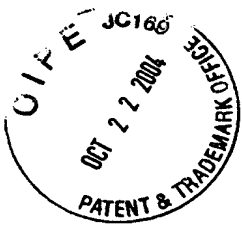


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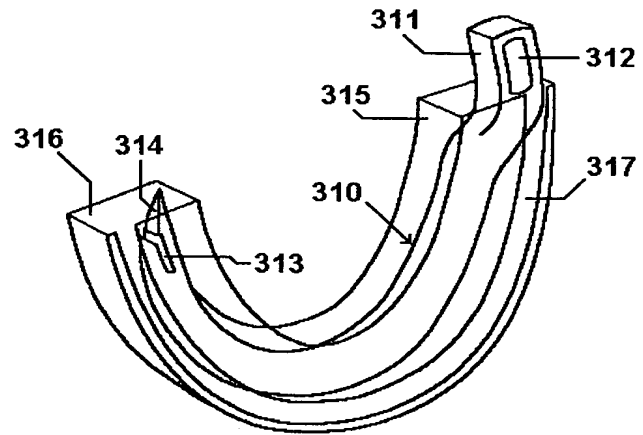


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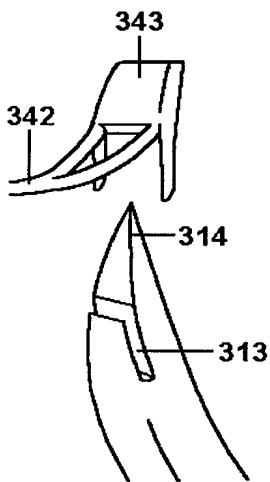


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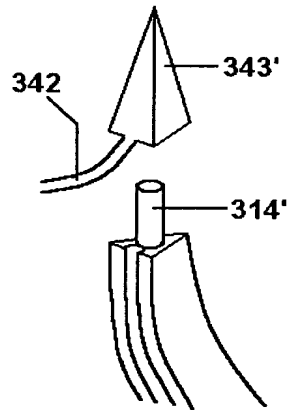


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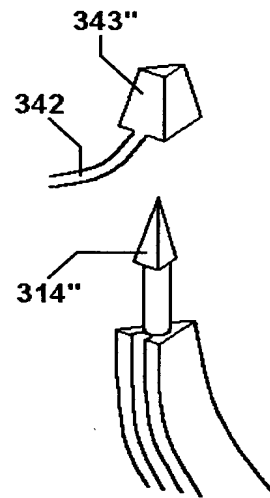


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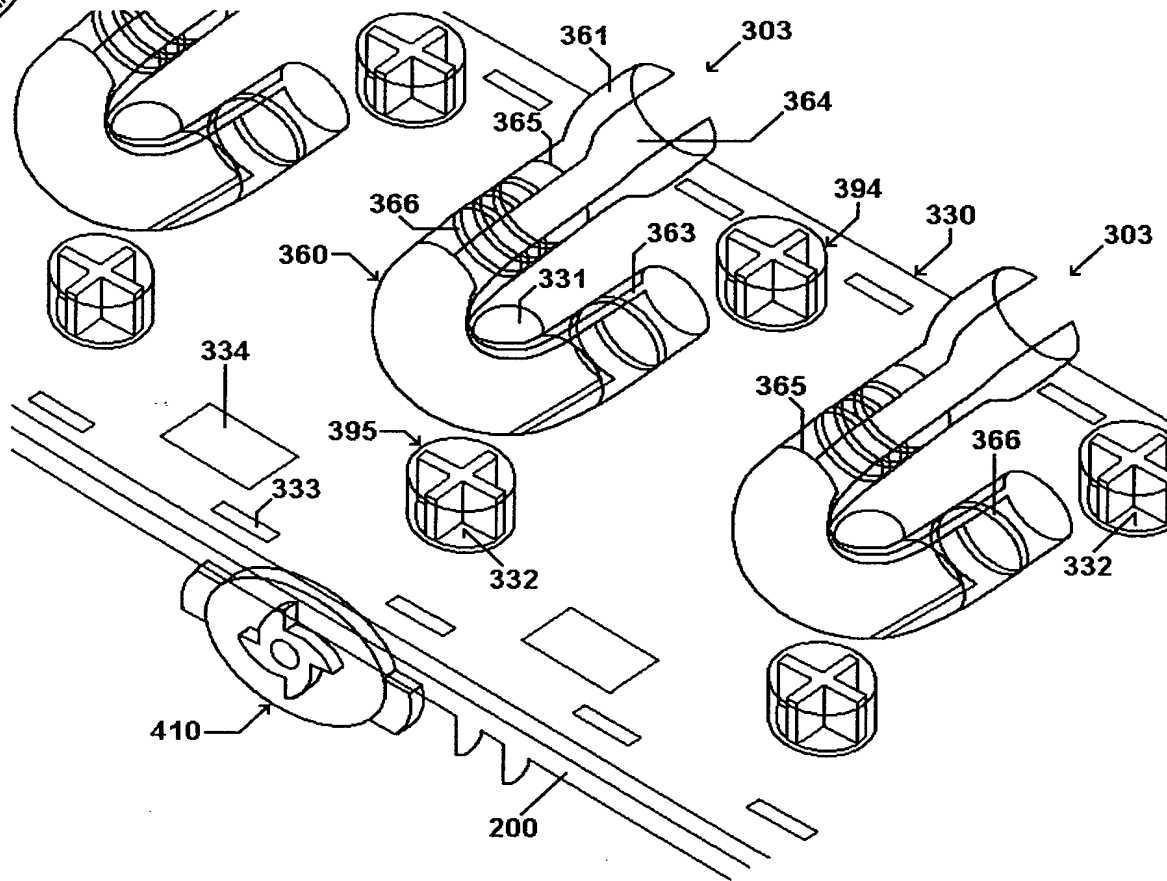
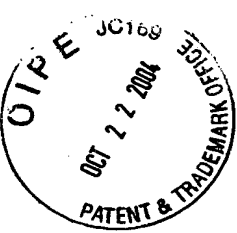


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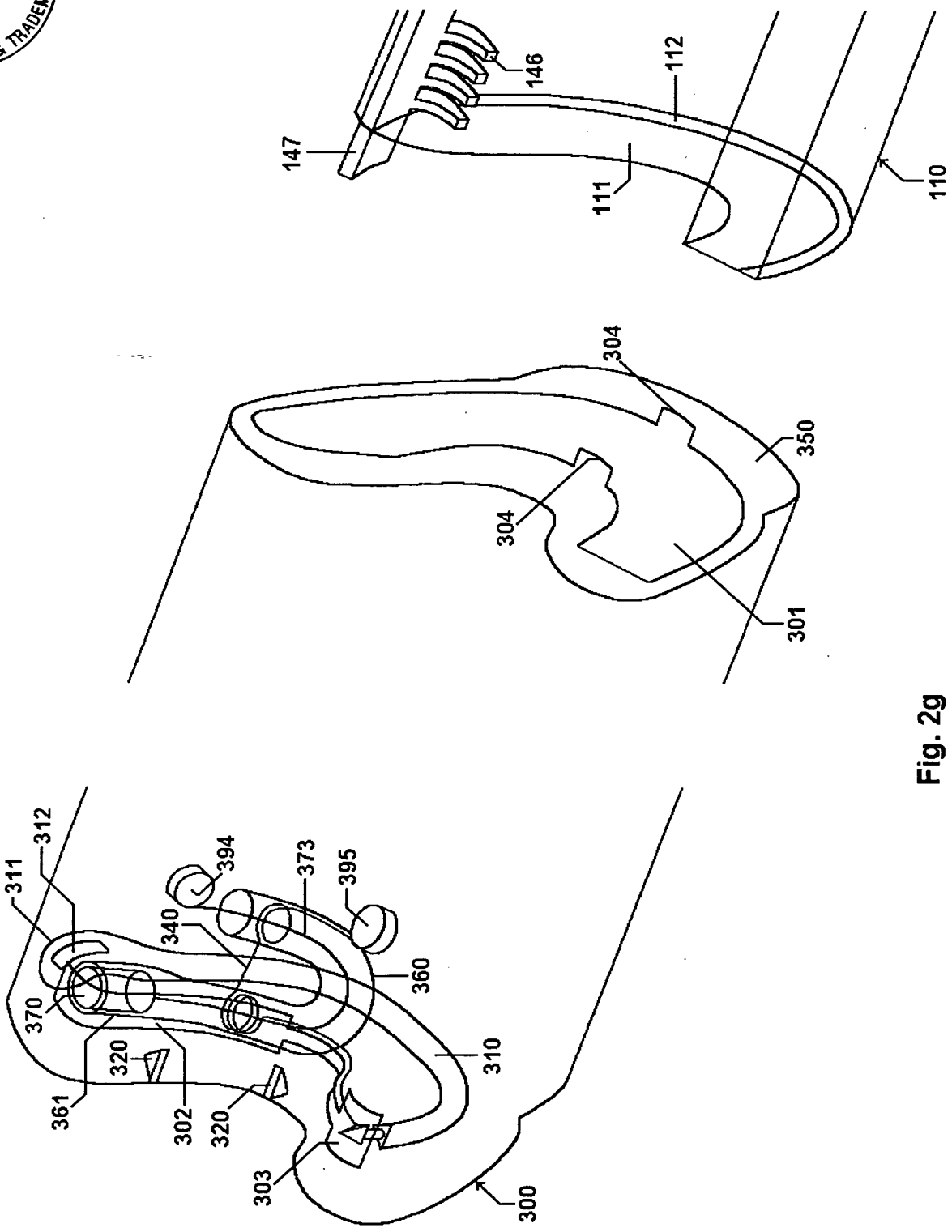


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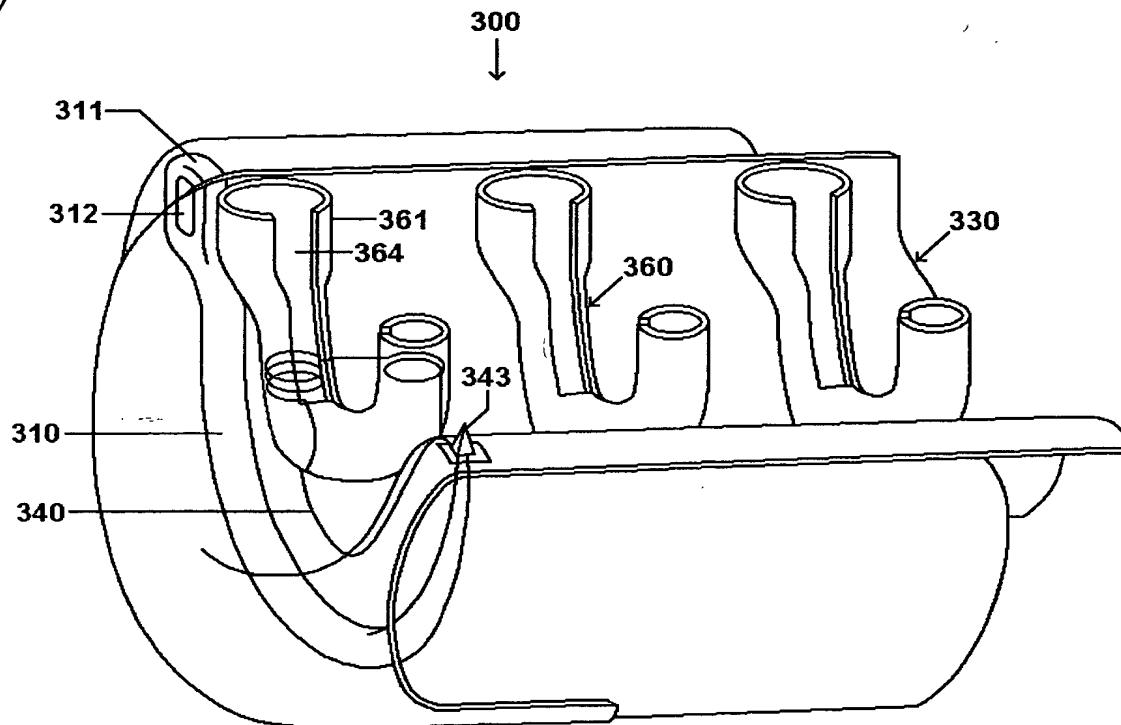
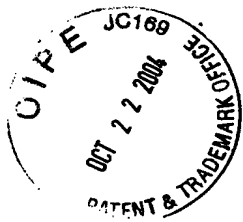


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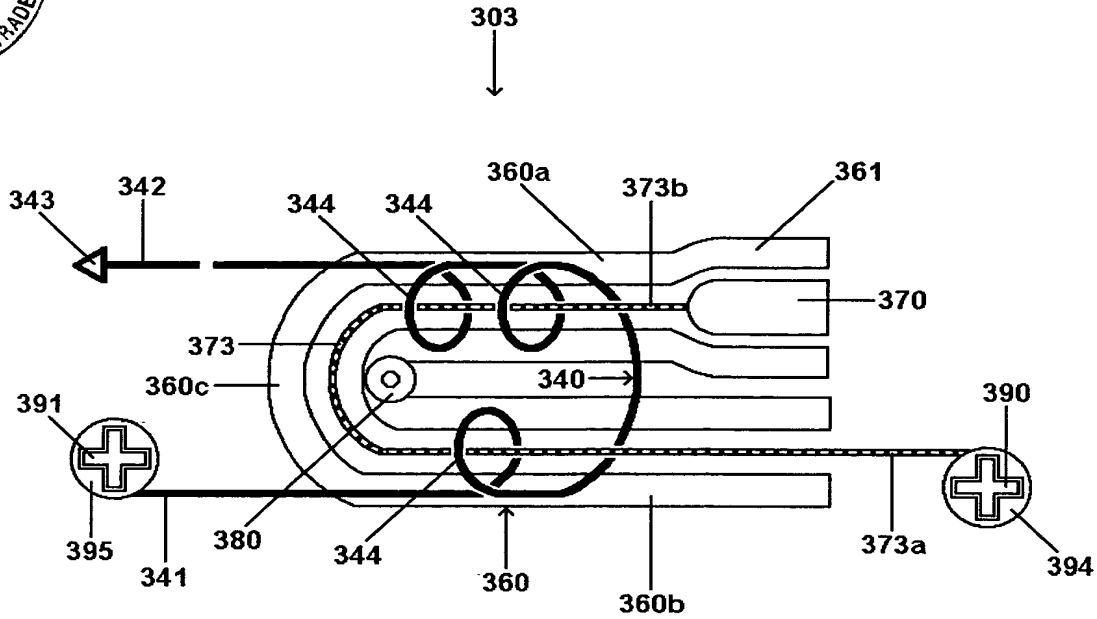
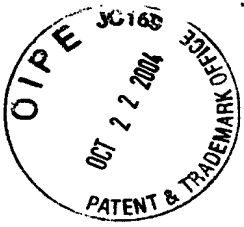


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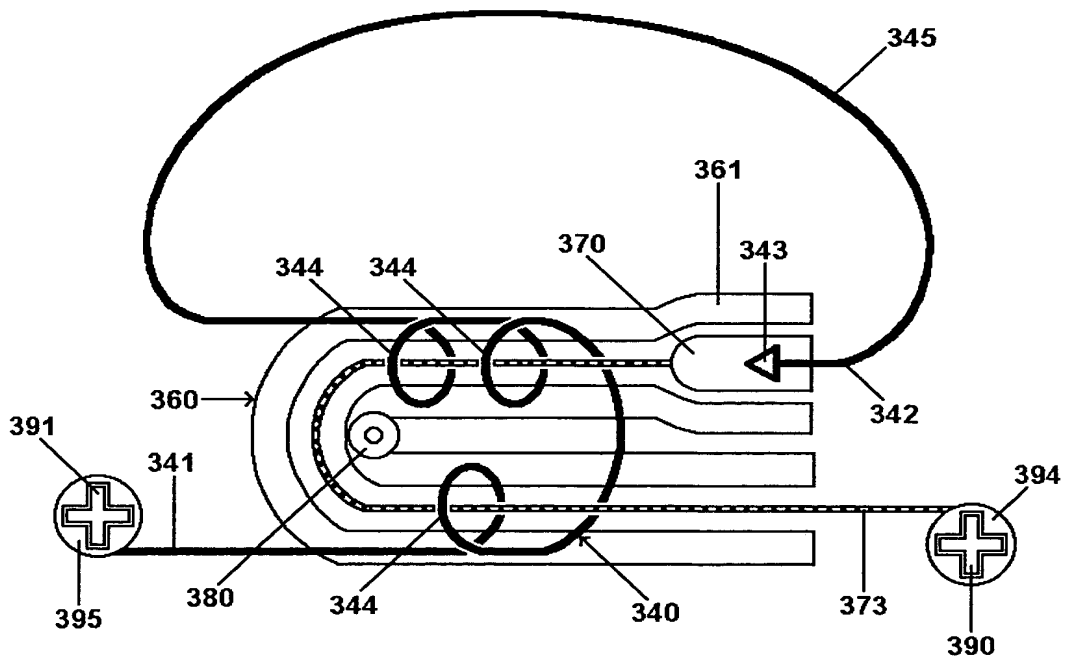


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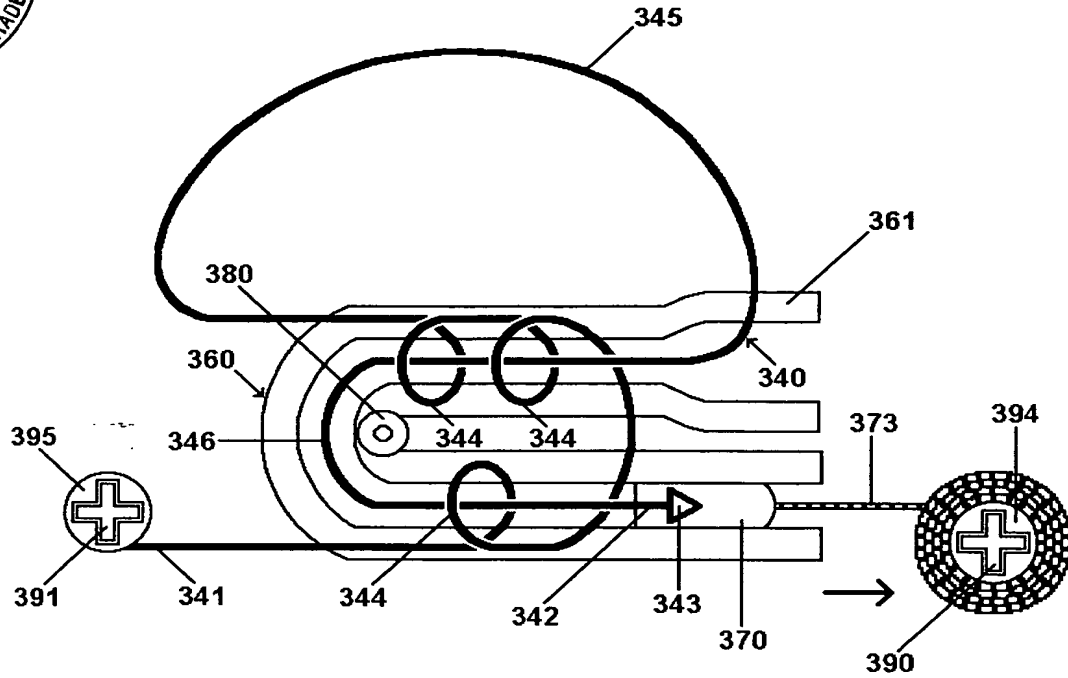
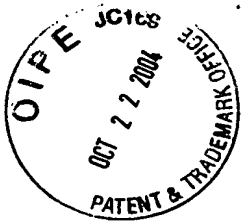


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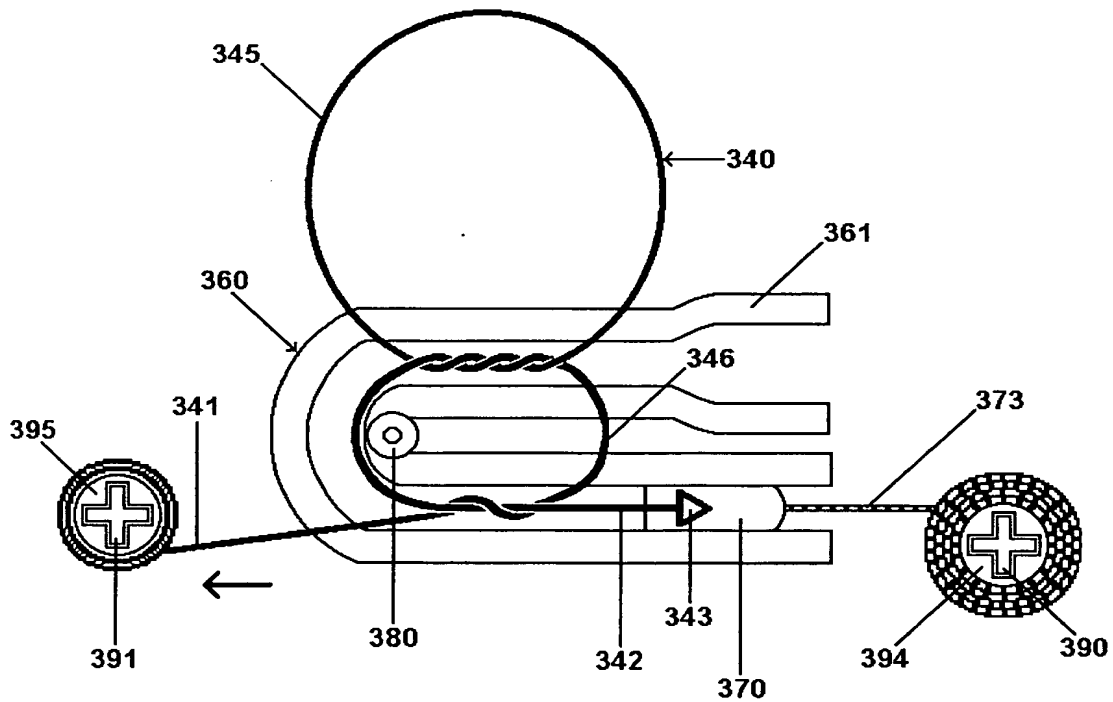


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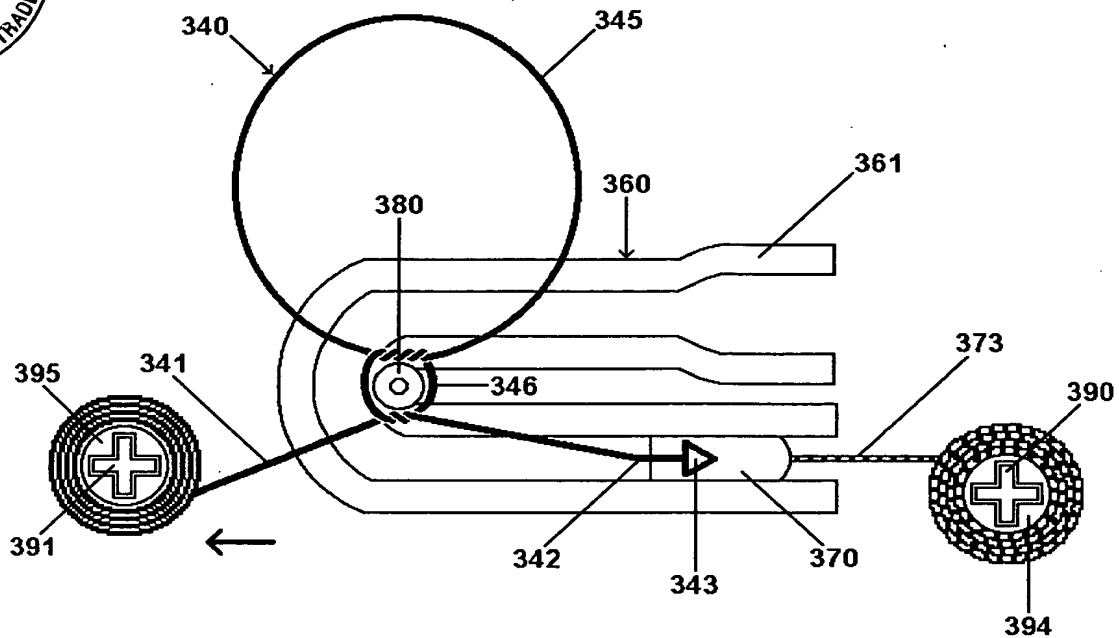
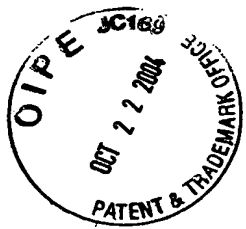


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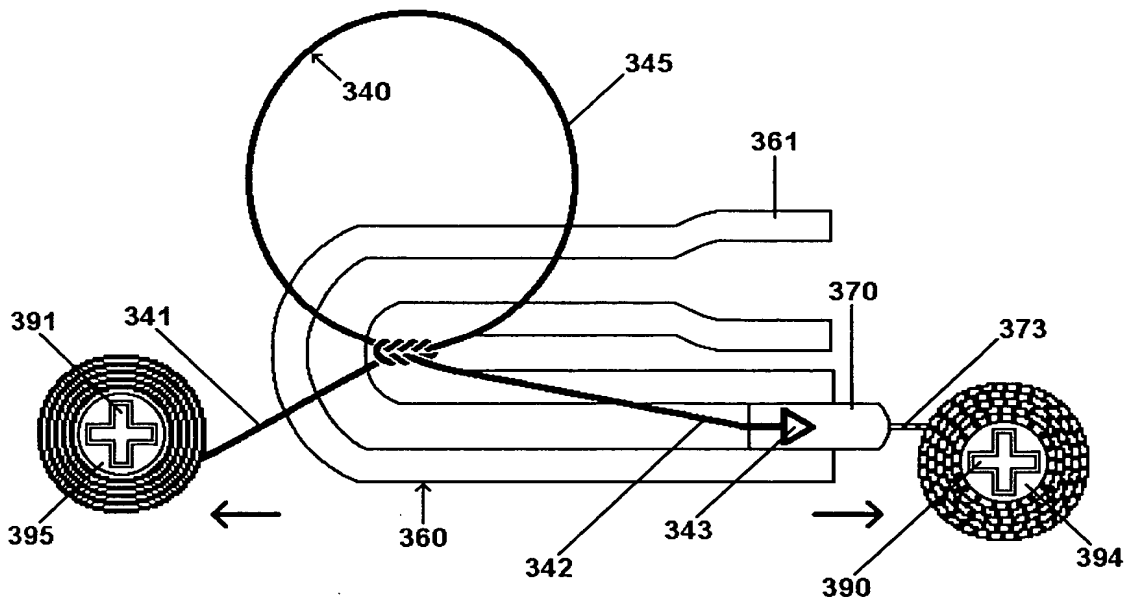


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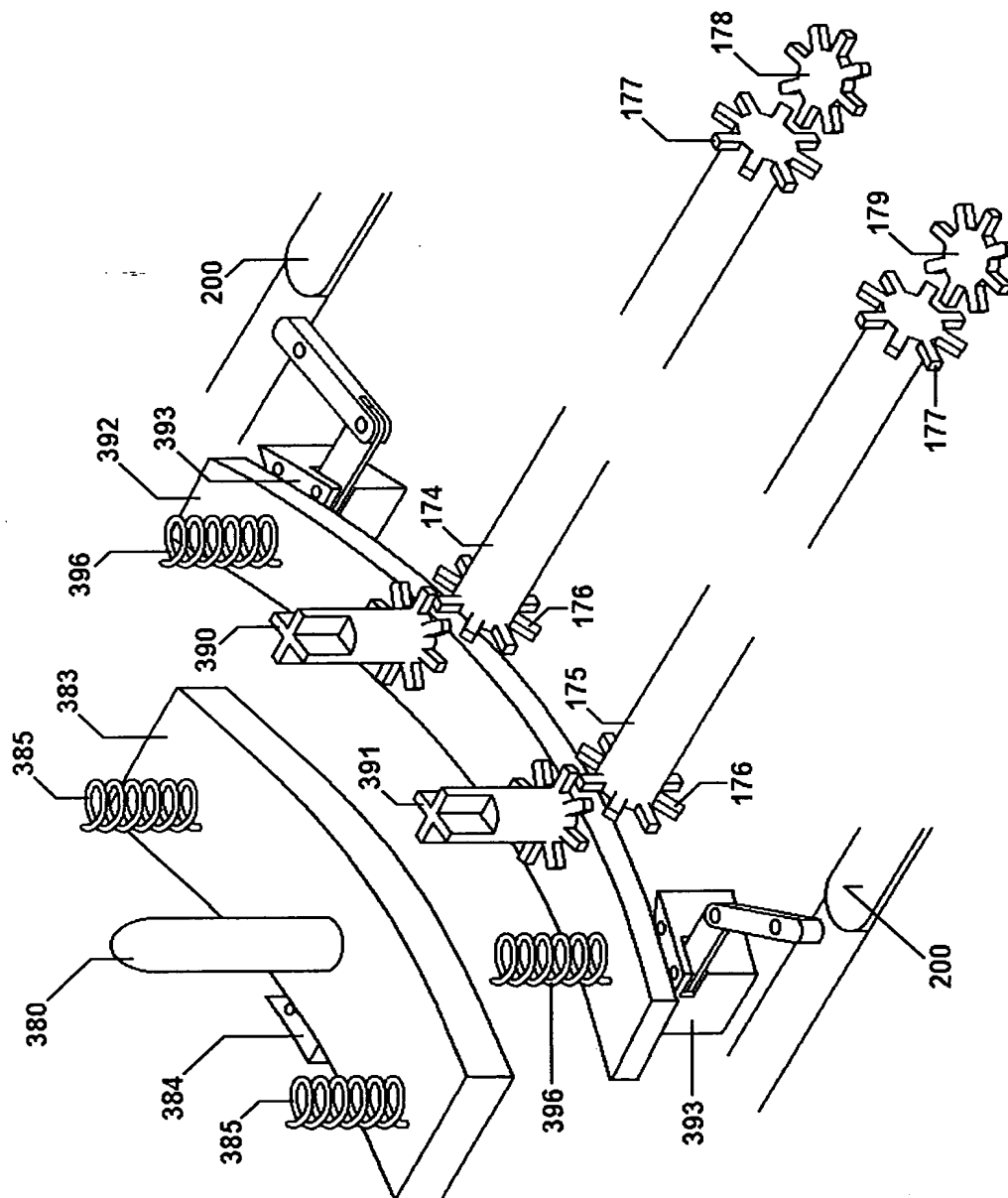
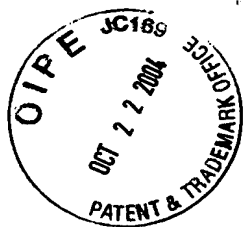


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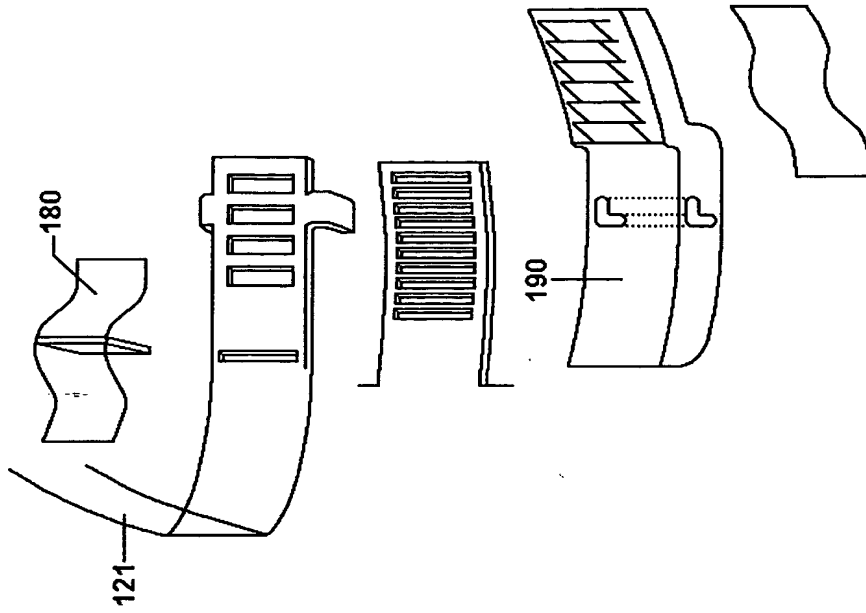
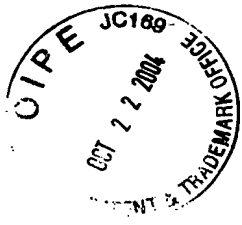


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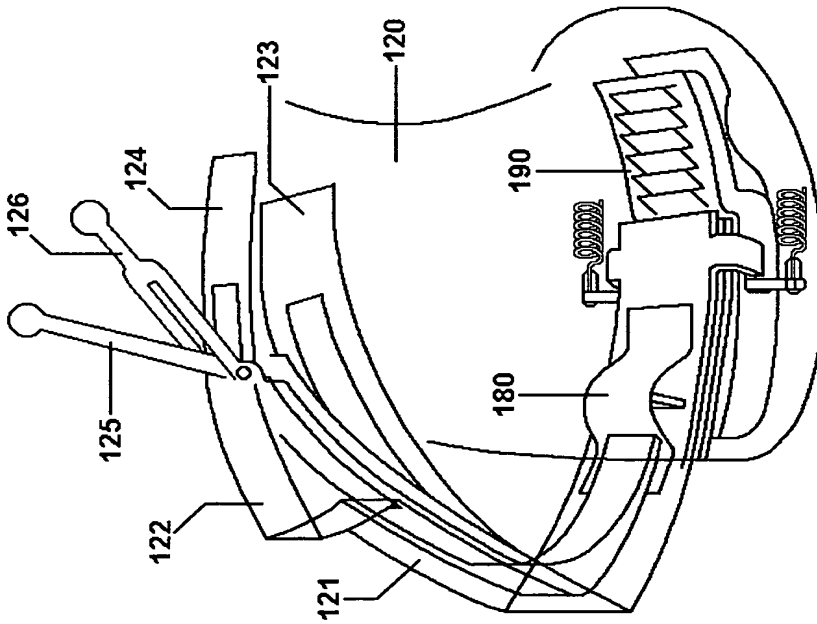


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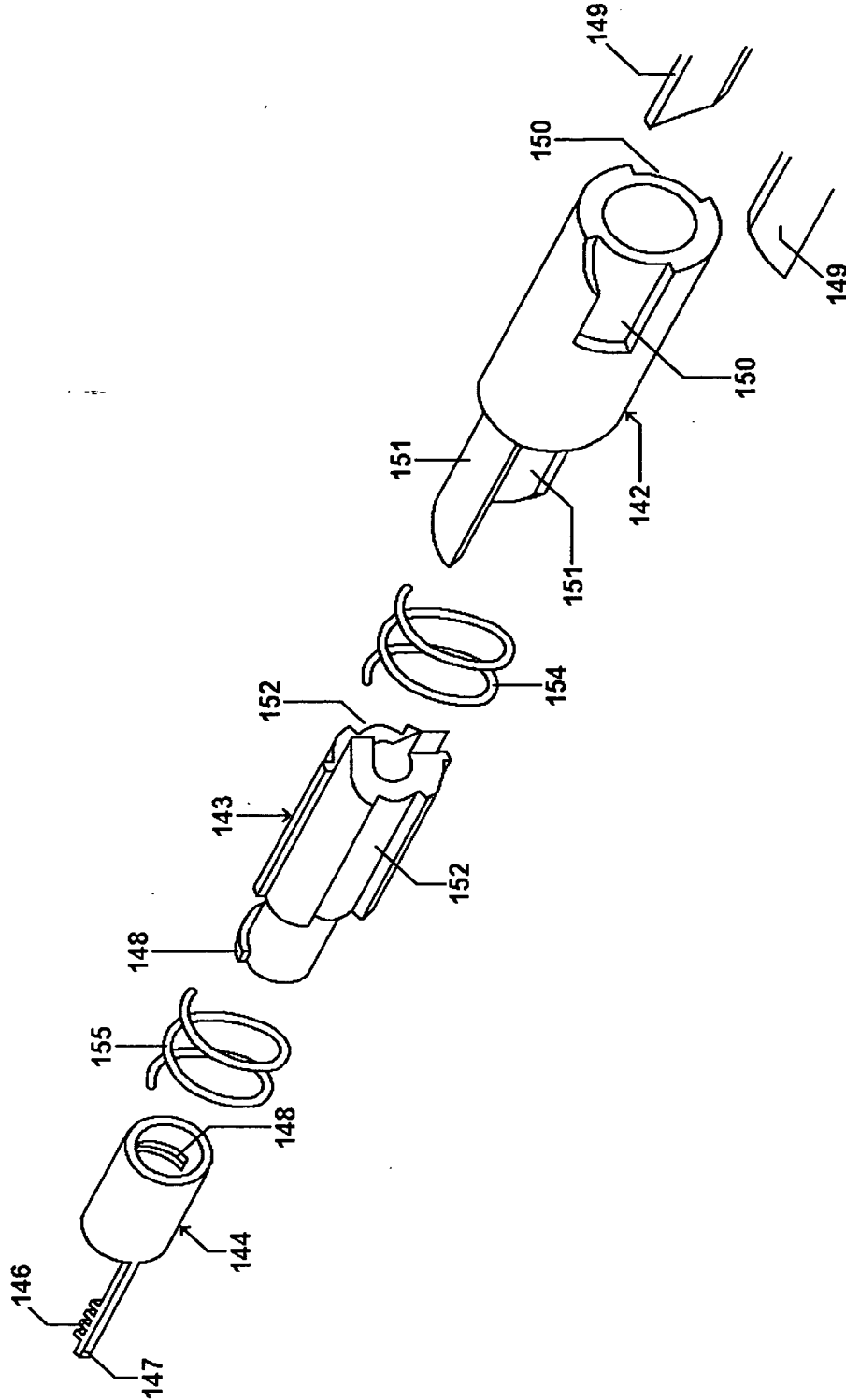
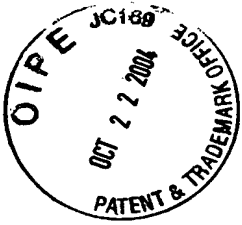
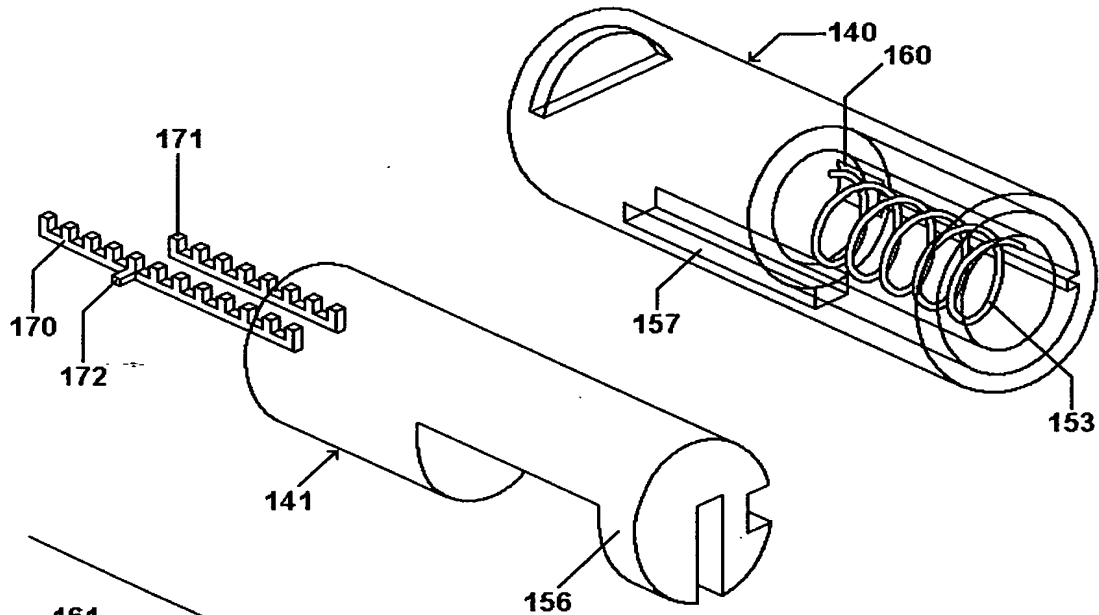
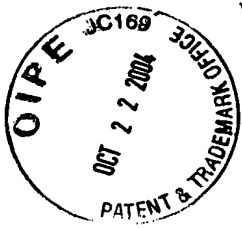
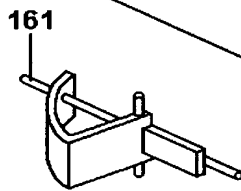


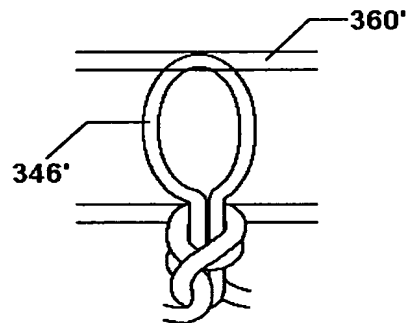
Fig. 6a



**Fig. 6b**



**Fig. 6c**



**Fig. 7**